

IC 33-5-38.2

Chapter 38.2. Pulaski Superior Court

IC 33-5-38.2-1

Establishment; seal; judicial district

Sec. 1. (a) There is established a court of record to be known as the Pulaski superior court (referred to as "the court" in this chapter).

(b) The court may have a seal containing the words "Pulaski Superior Court, Pulaski County, Indiana".

(c) Pulaski County comprises the judicial district of the court.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

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Judge; election; term; qualifications

Sec. 2. (a) The court has one (1) judge who shall be elected at the general election every six (6) years in Pulaski County. The judge's term begins January 1 following the election and ends December 31 following the election of the judge's successor.

(b) To be eligible to hold office as a judge of the court, a person must be:

(1) a resident of Pulaski County;

(2) less than seventy (70) years of age at the time of taking office; and

(3) admitted to the practice of law in Indiana.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

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Jurisdiction

Sec. 3. The court has the same jurisdiction as the Pulaski circuit court, except that only the circuit court has juvenile jurisdiction.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

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Powers and authority of judge

Sec. 4. The judge of the court:

(1) has the same powers relating to the conduct of the business of the court as the judge of the Pulaski circuit court; and

(2) may administer oaths, solemnize marriages, and take and certify acknowledgments of deeds.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

IC 33-5-38.2-5

Bailiff and court reporter; salaries

Sec. 5. (a) The judge of the court shall appoint a bailiff and an official court reporter for the court.

(b) The salaries of the bailiff and the official court reporter shall be:

(1) fixed in the same manner as the salaries of the bailiff and official court reporter for the Pulaski circuit court; and

(2) paid monthly out of the treasury of Pulaski County as

provided by law.
As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

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Books and dockets of court

Sec. 6. The clerk of the court, under the direction of the judge of the court, shall provide:

- (1) order books;
- (2) judgment dockets;
- (3) execution dockets;
- (4) fee books; and
- (5) other books for the court;

that shall be kept separately from the books and papers of other courts.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

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Sessions; facilities

Sec. 7. (a) The court shall hold sessions in:

- (1) the Pulaski County courthouse in Winamac, Indiana; or
- (2) other places in the county that the Pulaski County executive provides.

(b) The Pulaski County executive shall provide and maintain a suitable courtroom and other rooms and facilities, including furniture and equipment, as may be necessary.

(c) The Pulaski County fiscal body shall appropriate sufficient funds for the provision and maintenance of the rooms and facilities.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

IC 33-5-38.2-8

Jury commissioners; juries; grand juries

Sec. 8. (a) The jury commissioners appointed by the judge of the Pulaski circuit court shall serve as the jury commissioners for the court.

(b) Juries for the court shall be selected in the same manner as juries for the Pulaski circuit court.

(c) The grand jury selected for the Pulaski circuit court shall also serve as the grand jury for the court as may be necessary.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

IC 33-5-38.2-9

Transfer of actions and proceedings

Sec. 9. (a) The judge of the Pulaski circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of the court, transfer any action or proceeding from the circuit court to the court.

(b) The judge of the court may, with the consent of the judge of the circuit court, transfer any action or proceeding from the court to the circuit court.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

IC 33-5-38.2-10**Sitting of judges**

Sec. 10. (a) The judge of the circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of the court, sit as judge of the court in any matter as if an elected judge of the court.

(b) The judge of the court may, with the consent of the judge of the circuit court, sit as a judge of the circuit court in any matter as if an elected judge of the circuit court.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.

IC 33-5-38.2-11**Small claims and misdemeanor division**

Sec. 11. The court has a standard small claims and misdemeanor division.

As added by P.L.133-1992, SEC.37.